

# HB5432



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5432

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 225/3

from Ch. 144, par. 2953

Amends the Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning establishing a financial assistance program.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 225/3) (from Ch. 144, par. 2953)

7 Sec. 3. Creation and implementation of program. A program  
8 of financial assistance to support student cooperative work  
9 study programs in higher education is established to benefit  
10 students academically and ~~and~~ financially, reduce reliance on  
11 loans, enhance public-private sector partnerships, and  
12 encourage students to seek permanent employment in Illinois.

13 The Board shall administer the program of financial  
14 assistance and shall distribute the funds appropriated by the  
15 General Assembly for this purpose in the form of grants to  
16 public or nonpublic institutions of higher education to expand  
17 opportunities for students to pursue internships, clinical  
18 placement, cooperative programs with business and industry,  
19 and other work opportunities linked to a student's academic  
20 program. In awarding grants under this Act, the Board shall  
21 consider whether programs:

22 (1) strengthen cooperation between higher education,  
23 business, industry, and government;

- 1 (2) promote school/college partnerships;
- 2 (3) encourage social and community service activities;
- 3 (4) maximize the use of matching contributions from
- 4 business and industry, governmental and social agencies,
- 5 and participating colleges and universities to support
- 6 student wages;
- 7 (5) create new opportunities for partnerships between
- 8 the public and private sectors;
- 9 (6) integrate other components of student financial
- 10 aid to reduce reliance on student loans; and
- 11 (7) meet other criteria that the Board determines are
- 12 appropriate.

13 The Board shall assure that a representative number of the  
14 grants support cooperative work study programs that support  
15 work experiences for students in academic programs of  
16 engineering, science, math, and education.

17 No grant may be awarded under this Section for any program  
18 of sectarian instruction or for any program designed to serve a  
19 sectarian purpose.

20 As part of its administration of the Act, the Board may  
21 require evaluations, audits or reports in relation to fiscal  
22 and academic aspects of any program for which a grant is  
23 awarded under this Act. The Board shall annually submit to the  
24 Governor and General Assembly a budgetary recommendation for  
25 grants under this Act.

26 The Board may adopt rules it deems necessary for

1 administration of this Act.

2 (Source: P.A. 87-513.)